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Banks.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3% per annum.
" 6 " " 4% "
" 12 " " 5% "

Current Accounts kept in Tolls which may be learnt on application.

GEORGE O. SCOTT,

Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation,

Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....5,000,000 Dollars.

RESERVE FUND.....2,100,000 Dollars.

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MANAGER.

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ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits—

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

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Credits granted on approved Securities and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation.

No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, March 22, 1882.

COMPTEUR D'ESCOMPT DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION of 30th APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP.....\$3,200,000.

RESERVE FUND.....\$900,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, Rue Berger, PARIS.

AGENCIES and BRANCHES at:

LONDON, BOURBON, SAN FRANCISCO, MARSEILLE, BOMBAY, HONGKONG, LYONS, CALCUTTA, HANKOW, NANTES, SHANGHAI, FOOCHOW, MELBOURNE, and SYDNEY.

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THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

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The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be accounted on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking and Exchange Business.

F. COOCHINHARD,

Agent, Hongkong.

Hongkong, February 8, 1882.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of their GOODS by Messrs. KYNOH & CO., of WIRTON, near BIRMINGHAM.

MEYER & CO.

Hongkong, August 13, 1881.

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NOTICE.

WE have been appointed Agents for the use of MITSU BUSSAN KAISHA, of Tokyo, at this Port.

GEO. R. STEVENS & CO.

Hongkong, February 1, 1882.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, at the Godowns of Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., East Point, on

FRIDAY,

the 21st April, 1882, at Noon.

39 STEEL TIRES AND STEEL RODS of VARIOUS SIZES.

TERMS.—Cash in Hongkong Currency.

T. G. GLOVER,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, April 18, 1882.

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NOTICE OF SALE.

VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY.

TO BE SOLD on

WEDNESDAY,

the 26th day of April, 1882, at 3 o'clock in the Afternoon, on the Premises.—

By Order of the Mortgagor under a Power of Sale reserved in an Indenture of Mortgage, dated 16th July, 1881;

ALL THAT PIECE OR PARCEL OF

GROUNDS,

Registered in the Land Office as THE REMAINING PORTION OF MARINE LOT No. 37, together with the Residential and well-built Buildings thereon, being Nos. 61, 62, 63 and 64, Pinx West, held under a Crown Lease, dated the 13th day of April, 1868, for the term of 999 years, subject to the usual covenants and conditions in the said Crown Lease contained.

For Particulars of the Property and Conditions of Sale, apply to

SHARPE, TOLLER & JOHNSON,

Mortgagees' Solicitors;

SUPERIOR COURT HOUSE;

or, to the AUCTIONEER,

47, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, April 19, 1882.

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To Let.

TO LET.

OFFICES in No. 13, Queen's Road CENTRAL

Nos. 4 and 5, SEYMORE TERRACE.

Apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & CO.

Hongkong, March 24, 1882.

TO LET.

(WITH POSSESSION ON THE 1st MAY.)

THE NEW FAMILY RESIDENCE situated next to EXCELSIOR on Robinson Road, equipped with every convenience, TENNIS LAWN, STABLES, &c.

Also, 8 FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS of all Sizes—Water-side. Inspection is invited.

Apply to

SHARPE, TOLLER & JOHNSON.

Hongkong, April 3, 1882.

TO LET.

COMMODIOUS OFFICES and COMPTAIS QUARTERS, &c., with or without GODOWNS, in Pedder's Wharf Buildings, at present in the occupation of Messrs. HAZEN & CO. View of the Harbour. Possession to be had from the 1st May next.

Apply to

G. R. LAMMERT,

Hongkong, April 5, 1882.

TO LET—FURNISHED.

(WITH POSSESSION IN MAY.)

N. O. 2, COLLEGE GARDENS.

Apply to

J. ROSS ANTON.

Hongkong, April 18, 1882.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

GENUINE MADEIRA WINE, 1870,

\$2 per Dozen.

OLD SUPERIOR PORT (BASTARDOS),

\$15 per Dozen.

Apply to

L. THEVENIN,

Hongkong Hotel Building.

Hongkong, March 21, 1882.

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FOR SALE.

PALE ALE, and FINE OLD PORT, in Cases of 1 dozen.

Also,

CHAMPAGNE BOTTLES, \$10.

Apply to

SANDER & CO.

Hongkong, March 30, 1882.

FOR SALE.

R A U T E R T M A I N Z DELICIOUS TABLE BEER.

4 doz. ♀ Case CHAMPAGNE BOTTLES, \$10.

Apply to

SANDER & CO.

Hongkong, February 1, 1882.

FOR SALE.

WASHING BOOKS,

(In English and Chinese.)

WASHING BOOKS, for the use

of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now

be had at this Office—Price, \$1 each.

For Sale.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.
WILL REMOVE on 1st MAY
to their
NEW AND EXTENSIVE
PREMISES,
No. 53, Queen's Road East
(OPPOSITE THE COMMINERIAT),
WHERE they have special facilities for
conducting their Town and Harbour
Business, and trust to merit a continuance
of Public Confidence and Support.

A FULL STOCK OF STORES,
WINES, &c.,
ALWAYS ON HAND,—INCLUDING:

YORK HAMS.
CHRISTMAS CAKES.
TRYSNEAU'S DESSERT FRUITS.
ALMONDS AND RAISINS.
SMYRNA FIGS.
PICNIC TONGUES.
COOCATINA.
VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA.
LIEBIG'S & EPP'S COCOA.
FRENCH PLUMS.

HUNTEY & PALMER'S BISCUITS.
PATE DE FOIE GRAS.
MINCEMEAT.
CHOCOLATE—MENIER.
SAUSAGES.
BROWN.

ISIGNY BUTTER.
DANISH BUTTER.
BREAKFAST TONGUES.
ANCHOVIES.
ASPARAGUS.
SOUPS, &c.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

CHAMPAGNES—
HEIDENCK'S MONOPOLE & WHITE
SEAL.
VEUVE CLICQUOT PONSARDIN.
JULES MUMM & Co., pinte & quart.

CLARETS—
CHATEAU MARGAUX.
CHATEAU LA ROSE, pinte & quarts.
CHATEAU LAFITE,
IRES, GRAVES,
BREAKFAST CLARET,

SHERRIES & PORT—
SACCONI'S MANZANILLA & AMON-
TILLADO.
SACCONI'S OLD INVALID PORT
(1848).
HUNT'S PORT.

BRANDY, WHISKY, LIQUEURS, &c.—
1, 2 & 3-star HENNESSY'S BRANDY.
BISCUIT DUCHESS & Co.'s BRANDY.
FINE OLD BOURBON WHISKY.
KINAHAN'S LL WHISKY.
ROYAL GLENDEE WHISKY.
CHARTREUSE.
MARASCHINO.
CURACAO.
ANGOSTURA.
BORNE'S & ORANGE BUTTERS.
&c., &c., &c.

BASS'S ALE, bottled by CARRICKSON and
SAUNDERS, pints and quarts.
GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. &
J. BECKS, pints and quarts.
PILSENER BEER, in quarts.
DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by the
Gallon.
ALE and PORTER, in hogsheads.

TOPCAN BUTTER.
Eastern and California CHEESE.
Boneless CODFISH.
Prime HAMS and BACON.
Eagle Brand Condensed MILK.
PEACH and APPLE BUTTER.
PICKLED OX-TONGUES.
Family PIG-POOK in cans and pieces.
Paragon MACKEREL in 5 lb cans.
Beau Ideal SALMON in 5 lb cans.
Cutting's Dessert FRUITS in 2½ lb cans.
Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.
Potted SAUSAGES and Sausage
MEAT.
Stuffed PEPPERS.
Assorted PICKLES.
MINCEMEAT.

COMB HONEY in Original Frames.
Richardson & Robbin's Celebrated Potted
MEATS.
Richardson & Robbin's Curried OYSTERS.
"Lunch TONGUE.
McCart's Sugar LEMONADE.
Clam CHOWDER.
Smoked SALMON.
Green TURTLE in 2½ lb cans.
&c., &c., &c.

YACHT & PICNIC SUPPLIES.

CALIFORNIA
RACKER
COMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 lb
tins, and loose.
Alphabetical BIS-
CUTS.
Fancy Sweet Mixed
BISCUITS.
Ginger CAKES.
Soda BISCUITS.
Oyster BISCUITS.

Cracked WHEAT.
OATMEAL.
HOMINY.
CORNMEAL.
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR.
RYE MEAL.

SPECIALLY SELECTED

CIGARS.

Fine New Season's CUMSHAW TEA, in
5 and 10 catty Boxes.
BREAKFAST CONGOU at 25 cents p. lb.

SHIPMANUFACTORY of every Description.

MAICKINNON PEN.
LIVMORE PEN.

LAWN TENNIS BATS.

LAWN TENNIS BALLS.

LAWN TENNIS SHOES.

Hongkong, April 15, 1882.

Entertainment.

To-day's Advertisements.

THEATRE ROYAL,
CITY HALL,
UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF H. E. THE
ADMINISTRATOR.

ITALIAN OPERA COMPANY.
THE FOURTH PERFORMANCE OF THE
SECOND SUBSCRIPTION SERIES
OF SIX OPERAS

Will be given on
SATURDAY EVENING,
the 22nd April, when will be produced
DONIZETTI'S GRAND OPERA

"L'ELISIR D'AMORE."

Priests of Admission:

Dress Circle, \$3; Stalls, \$2; Pit, \$1.

Tickets can be obtained of MESSRS KELLY & WALSH, and at the Doors on the Night of the Performance.

Doors open at 8.30 p.m. Performance to commence at 9 p.m., sharp.

For Ladies unaccompanied by Gentlemen cannot be admitted.

A. JIOFLICH.

Hongkong, April 17, 1882.

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Intimations.

THE CHINESE MAIL.

THIS paper is now issued every day.
The subscription is fixed at Four
Dollars per annum, delivered in Hong-
kong, or Seven Dollars Fifty Cents, in-
cluding postage to Coast ports.

It is the first Chinese newspaper ever
issued under *purely native direction*. The
chief support of the paper is of course
derived from the native community,
amongst whom also are to be found the
merchants and securities necessary to
place it on a business and legal footing.

The projectors, basing their estimates
upon the most reliable information from
the various Ports in China and Japan,—
from Australia, California, Singapore, Pen-
ang, Saigon, and other places frequented by
the Chinese,—consider themselves justified
in guaranteeing a large and ever-increasing
circulation. The advantages offered to ad-
vertisers are therefore unusually great, and
the foreign community generally will find
it to their interest to avail themselves of
them.

The field open to a paper of this description—conducted by native efforts, but
progressive and anti-obtrusive in tone—is
almost limitless. On the one hand commands
Chinese belief and interest, while on the other it deserves every aid
that can be given to it by foreigners. Like English it contains Editorials,
Local Journals, and Commercial News and Advertisements.

Subscription orders for the above may be
sent to

GEO. MURRAY BAIN,
China Mail Office.

Mr. Andrew Wind,

NEWS AGENT, &c.

133, NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK;
authorized to receive Subscriptions,
Advertisements, &c., for the *China Mail*,
Overland China Mail, and *China Review*,

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.

The Steamship
"Diamante."

Captain COLLEN, will be
despatched for the above
Port TO-MORROW, the 21st Instant, at
4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, April 20, 1882.

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FOR MANILA AND ILOILO.

The Steamship
"Remus."

Captain WATT, will be
despatched for the above
Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 26th Instant, at
4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

REMEDIOS & Co.

Hongkong, April 20, 1882.

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NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS.

NEither the Captain, the Agents, nor
Owners will be Responsible for
any Debt contracted by the Officers or
Crew of the following Vessels, during
their stay in Hongkong Harbour:

ALATI, American barque, Captain
W. BROWN.—Captain.

CHARLES STEWART, American barque,
Capt. H. R. POWERS.—Master.

CHARTER OAK, American ship, Capt. L.
GILKEY.—Captain.

GLENTRY, British 3-m. schooner, Capt.
D. THOMSON.—Captain.

J. A. BORLAND, American barque, Capt.
J. H. KENT.—Dobbs Laptak & Co.

NEILIE M. SLADE, Amer. 3-m. schooner,
Capt. GOULD.—Melchers & Co.

ROCK TERRACE, British ship, Capt. J. S.
HUTCHINSON.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

SOUWY, British steamer, Captain Robt.
JARVIS.—Butterfield & Swire.

Hongkong, April 20, 1882.

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OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship
"Cyclops."

Captain C. BUTLER, will be
despatched on or about the 26th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents.

Hongkong, April 20, 1882.

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FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIODO.

The Steamship
"Cairnsair."

Captain CASTLE, due on
or about the 25th Instant, will have immediate despatch for the above

Ports.

Freight or Passage, apply to

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, April 20, 1882.

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STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s
Steamship

"Avoca,"

will leave for the above
place at 3 p.m. on THURSDAY, 4th April.

A. MCIVER,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, April 20, 1882.

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ASTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S
STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO,
BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID,
ALGERIA, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, PLYMOUTH,
AND LONDON;

Also

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND
AUSTRALIA.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills
of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS,
MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK
AND BOSTON.

Per S. S. KHO, sailed 19th April.—To
London: from Canton and Macao, 1,665 tubs
and 428 cases Camphor, 266 pugs Merchant-
andise, 125 cases Star Aniseed, 508 pugs
Canes, 297 cases Chinaware, 17 cases Black
Wood Ware, 204 bales Hugs Sugar, 201 bales
Rattanware, 27 cases Earthen Ware, 12 cases
Enclosed Ware, 316 cases Sundries, and
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London: from Canton and Macao,

THE CHINA MAIL.

Mr Montague Kirkwood, barrister-at-law, a gentleman who has been in practice here for seven or eight years, legal advisor to H. B. M. legation, and crown prosecutor. No doubt this appointment will be submitted for approval to H. B. M. secretary of state for foreign affairs; and if sanctioned by him there is strong probability of the office being made permanent and distinct from that of Shanghai. At present it would seem that the duties of H. B. M. minister in Japan are more onerous than in China, the responsibility being greater; and it is most desirable he should have competent legal assistance at once, and on the spot: and we trust Earl Granville will recognize the importance and value of the appointment sufficiently to confirm it.

A HANDSOME SCREW-STEAMER (the *Aberdeen*) has just been completed by Messrs. A. Napier & Sons for Messrs. Geo. Thompson & Co., of Aberdeen and London, and is intended to form the pioneer vessels of their steam fleet for their Chinese and Australian trade. Hitherto Messrs. Geo. Thompson & Co. have carried on their extensive shipping business by a large fleet of sailing ships, all built at their ship-yard in Aberdeen; but in order to keep abreast of the times they resolved to introduce steam and commissioned Messrs. R. Napier & Sons to build their first steamer. In doing so the owner desired to have not only the best possible vessel for their special trade, but also the most modern type of machinery, and as it was necessary (on account of the long voyages) to obtain a greater economy of coal than can be obtained by the ordinary compound engine they adopted Kirk's triple expansion engines. As this type of engine is a distinct advance upon the ordinary compound engine, the results have been looked forward to with much interest by scientific engineers; and during the last week the machinery has been thoroughly tested by a series of trials which have been closely watched by many interested in steamship economy. These engines have three cylinders of different diameters, which expand the steam successively from a working pressure of 125 lbs., and are capable of indicating 2700 horse-power. The steam is supplied by two double-ended steel boilers, which are fitted with corrugated furnaces and rated to 250 lbs. per square inch. After the trials had been completed and the report of the referee submitted, it was found that the mean speed was 13½ knots per hour, being three-fourths of a knot above the guaranteed speed, and that the consumption was 85 cts. per hour under that guaranteed. These results were considered as very satisfactory, and as thoroughly establishing the efficiency and economy of the new engine, which had brought all through the trials without a hitch. In the remarks which followed, the builders were highly complimented upon the successful results of their experiment, and in reply Mr. Kirk stated that Messrs. George Thompson & Co. deserved great credit for adopting their first steamer this new type of engine, and that there was no doubt but they would reap rich reward from the great economy of the engine's efficiency. The *Aberdeen* left for London, where she will be put on the route for Melbourne and Sydney, under the command of Capt. Matheson.

We understand that the patentee of the engines of this vessel is also the patentee of the ice machines at East Point, and is one of the chief partners of the firm of Napier & Sons.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL MEETING.

A meeting of the Legislative Council was held this afternoon (April 20th), when there were present—His Excellency the Administrator, (Hon. W. H. Marsh); the Hon. Frederick Stewart, Acting Colonial Secretary; the Hon. E. L. O'Malley, Attorney-General; Hon. J. Russell, Colonial Treasurer; the Hon. P. Ryrie, and the Hon. Ng Choy.

BANKRUPTCY OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE ORDINANCE.

The Attorney General asked leave to introduce a bill, entitled "The Bankruptcy Official Assignee Ordinance 1882." The object of the Bill, which was stated in the preamble, was to remove certain obstacles to the administration of certain bankruptcies. These obstacles had arisen with regard to the status of the official assignee with reference to these bankruptcies. The difficulties arose originally out of an appointment which was to be made under ordinance 15 of 1867. The effect of the new Ordinance would be to supersede all existing appointments under that ordinance, and to place the Registrar of the Court in a position to administer all bankruptcies.

NATURALIZATION BILLS.

The Colonial Secretary moved the first reading of bills for the naturalization of William Quincy, Hu Wa, and Ho Shun.

THE TRAMWAYS.

The Administrator said he had some papers to lay before the Council by order of Her Majesty's Secretary of State, who enclosed a copy of a letter from Mr. Price, containing observations on the Tramway scheme; which appeared to deserve attention. The papers had come rather late, as the Ordinance had been sent home for Her Majesty's approval. Under instructions he was bound to lay them before the Council, and he should give directions to have them printed and circulated. The Ordinance, which at the instance of the Attorney General had been read a first time, was a very important one, and as his learned friend, the Chief Justice, was unwell and unable to attend, he proposed that the Council should adjourn till Thursday next for the second reading.

The Council then adjourned.

SUPREME COURT.

IN CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

(Before the Hon. G. Phillips, Chief Justice.)

Thursday, April 20.

SENTENCE PASSED ON MOLLER AND POWERS.

Frederick Moller and John Powers, found guilty of shooting John Williams, with intent to do grievous bodily harm, were sentenced by the Chief Justice.

After the prisoners had been asked if they had anything to say why sentence should not be passed upon them, Mr. Francis, their counsel, said that His Lordship would remember what the Attorney General had stated yesterday with reference to the *Blue Jack*, the vessel to which the men belonged, that he was not aware that the ship had departed. Mr. Francis, therefore, called His Lordship's attention to the fact that no evidence as to character in favour of the prisoners could be called, but he submitted that nothing at least had been said against their character;

and that dangerous as the practice to which they had recourse was, it was an offence very unusual in Hongkong. But little use, he said, had been made of the revolver, and His Lordship would probably take that into consideration and regard it as a reason why sentence should not be so severe. His Lordship would also remember that the prisoners were under the influence of drink at the time, and not responsible for their actions to a certain extent. Though this was no great difference on the moral aspect of their crime, and considering they were not in the full possession of their senses he asked His Lordship to deal with them as leniently as possible.

His Lordship said he had considered what their counsel had said, but he could not but come to the conclusion that it was a very grave crime which they had been found guilty of. The use of the knife always entailed severe punishment, and as the revolver was such a dangerous weapon a severe sentence must be passed. At the same time he had taken into consideration the fact that they were both excited by their having been picked out from the crowd in the way it was, but it was the bounden duty of the baronet to do so. He had taken into consideration that fact, and the Jury had done the same. Had they been brought to trial guilty of the first charge of the indictment, the probability was that they would have been imprisoned for the rest of their lives, and had the shot not taken effect in the way it did, but entered the man's head, the probability was that they both would have been tried for murder. Under the circumstances a severe sentence must be passed, a sentence which would teach others that the use of the revolver was not permitted in the Colony. He advised them to bear in mind that if they conducted themselves well they might earn a reduction of some portion of the sentence. His Lordship sentenced them to ten years' penal servitude, and said he trusted they would both behave themselves in prison.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

(Before the Hon. F. Swinton, Justice of the Peace.)

Thursday, April 20.

W. G. HUMPHREYS v. JOHN GRANT SMITH.—\$1,000.

Mr. Francis, instructed by Messrs. Stephens and Holmes, appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Bailey, instructed by Messrs. Sharp-Teller, and Johnson, represented the defendant.

Mr. Bailey raised a preliminary objection to the proceedings on the ground that the action was an oppressive and vexatious one against the defendant, inasmuch as there was a suit pending in the Original Jurisdiction, the subject matter of which was identically the same, and said that the proceedings ought to be stayed.

Mr. Francis said that the action in Original Jurisdiction had been commenced, of an order that had been made by his Lordship; which was to the effect that the defendant, Mr. Smith, undertook to pay the sum of \$1,000, in settlement of all claims. Whether that offer was accepted or not was the question in dispute. His client said the offer was accepted. Mr. Francis argued very poor. Sentence of six months' imprisonment with hard labour was passed upon him by the Magistrate.

A THIEVING TAILOR.

Chun Ahoi, tailor, admitted the charge of having stolen a box, clothing, and a parcel of broken silver, from the house of Chau Aye, rice pounder, who lives at 31 Chai Road, yesterday. He said he was very poor. Sentence of six months' imprisonment with hard labour was passed upon him by the Magistrate.

(Before H. E. Wodehouse, Esq.)

SERIOUS CHARGE OF EMBEZZLEMENT.

Wong Lin Shing, an unemployed shopman, was charged with felonious embezzlement about \$901.17, the money of Fung Cheung, master of the Kwong Fuk Cheung shop, No. 243, Queen's Road, West, in January last.

The complainant stated yesterday that the defendant was an employee, part of whose duties was to collect money bills, and also to collect on to do so. He had no fixed duties. Complainant charged the defendant with embezzling \$901.17, in which no one to bid him welcome to the store even; although he had here expressed his willingness to lecture at your city, as your informant of his visit there, en route to Japan, had no doubt intimated. What explanation of the miscarriage of his purpose to accept an invitation to lecture at Union Church, may be forthcoming, is purely conjectural here at present, so far as I hear; and my concern now is merely to show that he was quite a stranger in a strange land, with no one to bid him welcome to the store even; although he had here expressed his willingness to lecture at your city, as your informant of his visit there, en route to Japan, had no doubt intimated. 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Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Paid up.	Reserve.	Working Account.	Last Divid.	Closing Quotations.	Cash.
BANKS.	40,000	\$ 125	\$ 125	\$ 2,100,000	\$ 63,639.45	40/	* 111 %	=\$2631 [p. sh.
ISSUANCES.	1,000	Tl. 2,000	Tl. 252,600	Tl. 603,750.00	Tl. 75	Tl. 1200		
Yangtze Ins.	1,200	Tl. 350	Tl. 350	Tl. 500,488	Tl. 18,447.50	12	Tl. 900	
Union Ins. Soc.	2,500	Tl. 500	Tl. 500	381,787	Tl. 497,088.58	114.27	Tl. 600	
China Traders' Insurance.	600	Tl. 1,666.05	Tl. 500	475,000	Tl. 91,025.45	20%	Tl. 1600	
O'con Ins. Office	10,000	Tl. 250	Tl. 50	100,375	Tl. 677.42	6%	Tl. 250	
Chinese Ins. Co.	1,500	Tl. 1,000	Tl. 200	100,375	Tl. 243,403.72	75%	Tl. 300	
HK Fire Ins.	2,000	Tl. 1,000	Tl. 200	223,842	Tl. 144,536.91	18%	Tl. 300	
China Fire Ins.	4,000	Tl. 500	Tl. 100	493,032	Tl. 18,908.06			

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